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R 310345Z JAN 75  
FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2358  
COMUSSAG NKP THAILAND  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 01171

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, MILI, VS  
SUBJECT: VC ACTIVITY IN NINH THUAN

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON FROM AMCONSUL NHA TRANG  
29 JAN 75 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

QUOTE NHA TRANG 052

1. PROV REP NINH THUAN REPORTS THAT AT 1530 ON JAN 28, THE VC FIRED 5 ROCKETS (PROBABLY B-40'S) AT A TRUCK TRAVELLING IN A WOODED AREA AT BP 527149 ABOUT 7 KM NE OF THE DA NHIM POWER PLANT. TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED BY THE ROCKETS, AND 2 WERE WOUNDED.

2. PROV REP NINH THUAN ALSO REPORTS THAT AT 2100 ON JAN 28, 3 VC INFILTRATED SONG MY HAMLET, SONG PHA DISTRICT. (SONG MY IS ONE OF THE RESETTLEMENT SITES ON QL-11.) THEY ENTERED 2 HOUSES, TAKING 2,000-3,000 PIASTERS FROM THE INHABITANTS OF EACH HOUSE. THE VC SHOT AND KILLED A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO ATTEMPTED TO RUN AWAY FROM ONE OF THE HOUSES; THE FIRE DIRECTED AT THE GIRL ALSO WOUNDED ONE 72-YEAR-OLD MAN. WHEN THEY DEPARTED THE HAMLET AT APPROXIMATELY 2230, THE VC LEFT BEHIND PAMPHLETS CRITICIZING THE GVN RESETTLEMENT  
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PLAN. A DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING THIS VC HARASSMENT IS PLANNED

FOR JAN 30 IN SONG MY. SONG MY OFFICIALS HAVE PASSED TO GVN  
AUTHORITIES A NOTE TO THE ICCS PROTESTING THIS INCIDENT AND  
ASKING THE ICCS TO INVESTIGATE IT ON JAN 30. SIGNED SPEAR  
END QUOTE LEHMANN

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